

LOCAL NEWS.

Deering Mowers are the lightest draft machines sold.

Jno. W. Byrd, Esq., of Mill Gap, was in town Saturday.

Several Normalites went to their homes to spend Sunday.

Mr. John J. Kinead, of Crabbottom, was in town Saturday.

Hon. C. P. Jones is attending court at Franklin this week.

Master Hubert Bishop, of Staunton, is visiting his uncle, Mr. V. B. Bishop.

Mr. J. A. Jones and daughter, Miss Mamie, were in town one day this week.

Jno. J. Hiner, Esq., of McDowell, made our town a visit one day this week.

Mrs. Dr. Whitelaw and daughter, Miss Mary, were in town shopping Wednesday.

Mr. C. D. Newlan, of Crabbottom, is helping to build C. T. Fleisher's stable.

Mrs. Ella A. Fleisher is taking a three weeks' visit with relatives in Pocahontas county.

Miss Nannie Sterrett, of Crabbottom, is visiting relatives in Rockbridge county.

Profs. J. Luther Sheppe and O. A. Bird spent Sunday at the latter's home at Doe Hill.

Dr. I. H. Trimble and wife left Tuesday to spend the week with friends in Augusta county.

Misses Lela and Maude Floyd, of Parnassus, Augusta county, are the guests of Mrs. Tom Slaven, of this place.

Miss Nora Riley, who has been visiting friends in Bath county, returned to her home at Green Bank this week.

Miss Lela Dudley, who has been attending school at Farmville, returned this week to her home at Hightown.

R. B. Campbell, on his farm near town, killed a "rattler" last Saturday that measured nearly five feet in length.

Arbogast and Slaven, tanners, are off to West Augusta and Fort Lewis, where they have large contracts for spouting.

Floyd S. Sutherland, one of Highland's most promising young men, is at home from attending the University of Virginia.

Farmers, please look over your machines and see what repairs you will need, and send your orders to V. B. Bishop at once.

Miss Pearl Yeager, a popular West Virginia young lady, of Traveler's Repose, spent several days in Monterey last week.

Mr. S. W. Sterrett returned Saturday from Staunton, where he attended the convention as a delegate from Blue Grass district.

Robert W. Burk has been elected president of the National Valley Bank of Staunton, which position he has virtually filled for several years.

Mr. Granville Keller, of Pocahontas county, was in town last night. He left this morning for Canada to engage in another hunt for big game.

The telephone office which has been in V. B. Bishop's store since the line was established, was, the first of the week, moved to J. C. Bogg's residence.

S. W. Crammett is fitting up a large room in his building for occupancy by the Odd Fellows, who will organize a lodge here within the next month.

Mr. Clark Hiner and brother, of Mill Gap, brought a load of lumber to town yesterday. Bird and Hiner have furnished a considerable lot of lumber here this season.

Messrs. Sam Jones, of Doe Hill, and Adam Stephenson, of Meadow Dale, returned last week from Waynesboro, where they have been attending the Fishburne military school.

W. C. Ward and wife, and children spent Tuesday night at the Commercial on their way to their home in Randolph county. They have been visiting relatives in Augusta county.

Preaching on Saturday evening at 8:30 p. m., at the residence of W. P. Rexrode; Sunday morning at Straight Creek, at 11; at Vanderpool, at 3:30 p. m.

W. H. Woolf.

The first quarterly meeting of the M. E. church was held at Union Chapel last Saturday and Sunday. Sunday there was a large attendance, with dinner on the grounds.

Miss Mary Jane Sittlington, the only surviving sister of Alex. Sittlington, died Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Groves in the Windy Cove church Saturday afternoon.—Bath News.

Powerful saline and other drastic purgatives should be avoided except in extreme cases. When an aperient is called for take Ayer's Pills. They restore natural action by imparting strength and tone to the bowels, and their use is always attended with good results.

Bishop will furnish repairs for Mowing Machines and Binders.

Mr. Robert Griffin, of Dry Branch, was in town yesterday.

Walter A. Wood tubular steel mower for sale by V. B. Bishop.

Miss Mollie Belle Stephenson spent a couple days in town this week.

Mr. L. A. Orndorff paid a short visit to friends at Franklin this week.

Mr. John Pruitt was up yesterday. He expects to attend the Normal next week.

Among those in town Saturday were Mr. H. H. Seybert and wife, of Straight Creek.

Mr. Wm. Rodgers and daughter, Miss Annie, were visiting friends in town yesterday.

Miss Sallie Wilson returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in the Doe Hill neighborhood.

Messrs. Cal Snyder and W. L. Arbogast, of Crabbottom, spent a while in town Saturday.

Buy of V. B. Bishop the Deering Ideal Mower with roller and ball bearings; no other machine has these improvements.

A. R. Blundell, of Mt. Crawford, has been employed in S. W. Crammett's saddle and harness shop. He is a first class saddle maker.

Normalites enrolled this week: Misses Clara Hoover, Hightown; Lillie Hildebrand, McDowell; Abbie Swadley, Vanderpool, and Sam Jones, Doe Hill.

The minstrel and variety show held in the Crammett opera-house last night by Profs. Elza and Thompson, two West Virginia stars, was pronounced a howling success by the occupants of the peanut gallery.

A list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Monterey, Va., June 1, 1896: H. W. Rizer, I. W. E. Stephenson, 1. If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office, Washington.

Henry I. Trimble, P. M.

To prevent pale and delicate children from lapsing into chronic invalids later in life, they should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla together with plenty of wholesome food and outdoor exercise. What they need to build up the system is good red blood.

Mr. James Gum, of Back Alleghany, was in town this week and purchased a stock of goods for his store from Orndorff & Whitelaw. Mr. Gum is one of the most substantial citizens of that section, and is an enterprising merchant.

Rev. Mr. Trawick, who was called to the pastorate of Monterey, Pisgah and Crabbottom Presbyterian churches, we see in a communication from Waynesboro in the Staunton Spectator, has accepted the call and will be here sometime during next week.

The Normal has made a good start and is running smoothly. Those attending are much pleased with the progress they are making. There are many teachers of the county who have not entered yet, but it is not too late, should they come at once, to be greatly benefited.

A week's meeting will be held at the new church on Little Back Creek, beginning on next Sunday morning; preaching Sunday morning and night. The meeting will be conducted by Revs. Flaherty, Anderson and Woolf. The public cordially invited to attend.

The "Cross Bearers" at Doe Hill will hold a birthday party tomorrow, beginning at 6:30 p. m. They have sent out nest cards, to which are attached gay colored sacks, with this request:

"Please put within this sack As many cents as you're old. And don't fail to bring or send it back For it is blessed to give, we are told."

The Monterey boys who spent last week fishing on the Greenbrier in the neighborhood of Traveler's Repose, report good fishing and an enjoyable time generally. They spoke especially of the kind treatment received at the hands of the families of Messrs. Van Buren Arbogast and P. M. Yeager. The people of Pocahontas county are noted for their hospitality.

Mr. Henry Hidy, who went from this county to Illinois about twenty years ago, has returned with his wife and daughter on a visit to Virginia. They, with Mr. Hidy's brother, Mr. John Hidy, who lives at Craigsville, took dinner at the Commercial yesterday, on their way to their old home in Crabbottom.

The following Highland ex-Confederates have sent their names to the secretary of the Highland Camp with the statement that they will attend the reunion at Richmond on June 20, July 1st and 2d: R. D. Leach, H. H. Eryin, Thomas Jones, W. H. Simmons, H. M. Pallen, W. A. Cunningham, Christian Simmons, A. S. T. Davis and J. Newton Eagle, Capt. S. A. Gilmore, J. F. Clendenin, J. W. Bird, Abbott L. Armstrong, Joseph Siple, Dr. H. H. Jones and G. J. Hiner. Our understanding is that the railroad fare from Staunton will be \$2.50 for the round trip. No information received as to quarters or entertainment after arrival at Richmond, but from best information the trip, upon the whole, need not be an expensive one, if economy be exercised.

Tabular Steel Mower the strongest machine on the market for sale by V. B. Bishop.

The Chesapeake and Western stockholders held their annual meeting at Harrisonburg on the 9th. None of the business of the meeting was made public except the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Dr. Tolly, the cancer doctor and shoemaker, died at his home in McDowell, on last Friday. His long illness, from consumption, had reduced him to destitute circumstances, and for sometime he had been cared for by the people of McDowell. He was not a native of this county. He leaves a wife and three daughters, two of which are employed at the Cunningham House in this place.

The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, of Staunton, have an advertisement in this issue. On the first of February, last, this bank, which up to that time was a savings bank, commenced a general banking business and solicits the accounts of individuals, banks and corporations. Many of the leading business men of Staunton are connected with this enterprise, and since the change has been made, business has been increasing wonderfully.

Mr. — Johnson, of Lexington, Va., spent Wednesday in Monterey. He is examiner of records in pending chancery causes and other proceedings of courts of record in the 13th judicial circuit, appointed as such by Hon. Wm. McLaughlin under act of the Legislature approved March 4, 1896, and was here in that capacity. The object of such examination is to ascertain what moneys, notes, bonds, choses in action, or other evidences of debt are held by any bank, receiver, fiduciary, or other person, firm or corporation, or held subject to the order of court in order that same may be subjected to taxation. So far as present information goes he did not find much that was not already properly assessed by our commissioner of revenue.

Arthur Shott, the 18-year-old son of E. W. Shott, the carpenter, died just after midnight last Sunday morning at his home in Staunton, the result of injuries received by falling from a car. He had taken a horse to Fishersville for a party and, wishing to return home at once, tried to board the then moving train that is due at Staunton at 8:47 p. m., when he fell and his foot was badly cut from the instep to the heel and almost severed from the ankle. He was brought to Staunton and had medical attention, but as he had lost so much blood reaction did not take place and he did not rally. Only a few months ago his uncle, D. W. Shott, was killed by a C. & O. train just west of Staunton.—Argus.

Williamsville Items.

We suppose the many readers of your newsy little paper would like to know of some of the happenings of our little hamlet. We will flatter ourselves with that supposition, at least.

Leonard Loving, who has been sick all winter and spring, we are glad to say is steadily improving.

Miss Emma Levercomb is quite sick. Dr. Siron, of McDowell, is the attending physician.

Miss Gertrude Hall is visiting friends in eastern Virginia.

Dr. W. R. Rodgers and son, Russell, are at the Hot Springs.

Mr. Farnsworth and wife, of West Virginia, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Coursey. Mr. Farnsworth expects to attend the Cold Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Payne, of Warm Springs, who has been visiting her mother of this place, returned home last week.

Rev. Dillard, who has been at Mr. William Wallace's for a few days' fishing, has returned home.

Mrs. Coyner, of Fishersville, is visiting friends in the neighborhood.

We are having excellent rains, grass looks fine, and corn in some places waist high. VIVIAN.

The Crabbottom Camp Meeting.

The old camp-ground on Mr. Cornelius Wimer's farm, near the village of Crabbottom, has been decided upon as the place for holding the Methodist camp-meeting, and it will commence on the 14th day of August. The boarding tent will be conducted by Messrs. W. E. Wilson, of Monterey, and William Wilson, of Straight Creek. The confectionery privilege has been awarded to Mr. John A. Whitelaw, of Monterey. The managers expect a large crowd at this meeting, and are making all necessary arrangements to take care of it comfortably. The ministers who have set this move on foot and will conduct the meeting, have done so with the hope that great good will be accomplished, and they earnestly request the hearty co-operation of the Christian people of the county.

Bowles Gets It.

William A. Bowles, of Louisa county, was elected superintendent of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution at Staunton, by four votes to three for Captain Thomas Doyle. J. H. Lindsay withdrew. The result meets with general satisfaction.

Picnic at Forks of Water.

Preparations are being made for a big picnic at Forks of Water on the 4th of July. The services of the Highland Cornet Band have been secured for the occasion. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody who wants to spend an enjoyable day to attend. The "merry-go-round" will be there and will go around merrily.

Mr. J. L. Barkly, a well-known business man of Kentucky, who is now in Washington, said of democratic prospects in his state: "I think there is no doubt about Kentucky going democratic this year and one of the chief causes will be the unpopularity of Governor Bradley's administration. His record is open to severe criticism and will be a factor in bringing back many democrats who refused to vote the ticket at the last election."

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Charlottesville	5:50 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Richmond	11:05 p.m.	11:30 a.m.
Washington	7:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
St. Louis	7:30 a.m.	6:06 p.m.
New York	6:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Philadelphia	9:40 p.m.	11:50 a.m.
Baltimore	2:05 p.m.	5:30 a.m.
Norfolk	7:00 p.m.	11:55 a.m.

Additional local trains leave Staunton as follows: Except Sunday, 3:47 p.m. Arrives Clinton 5:55 p.m.

EASTBOUND.	No. 4, Daily.	No. 2, Daily.
Staunton	11:11 a.m.	3:07 a.m.
Washington	5:24 p.m.	8:05 a.m.
Richmond	7:57 p.m.	10:23 a.m.
New York	10:58 p.m.	12:53 p.m.
Philadelphia	8:30 p.m.	8:20 a.m.
Baltimore	6:35 p.m.	11:25 a.m.
Norfolk	7:00 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

Additional local trains leave Staunton as follows: Except Sunday, at 2:20 p. m. Arrive Richmond 7:35 a. m., 8:45 a. m., arrive at Gordonsville 12:30 p. m.

*Except Sunday, where no sign is given daily for additional information address P. H. WOODWARD, Passenger Agent, Staunton, Va., or JAS. KEE, Jr., Ticket Agent, Staunton, Va.

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